Presidents' Leadership Award





Jemin Park
Dartmouth College

Through quiet persistence and a focus on excellence, Jemin Park has served as a model of student leadership and community engagement in his role as student director of Dartmouth's SIBS program. Jemin is a neuroscience major and senior at Dartmouth and has served as the student director of for the SIBS program the 2014-15 academic year.

Since its launch more than 46 years ago, SIBS has served more than 1000 children through meaningful mentoring relationships and helped an equal number of Dartmouth undergraduates learn about the community outside the bounds of Hanover. SIBS is a one on one mentoring program modeled after the national Big Brother, Big Sister program. In his role as student director, Jemin is responsible for oversight and management of this program including recruiting, screening and training new mentors, monitoring existing matches and collaborating with partners in the community. This is often a tedious and thankless role that requires the ability to both think big picture and manage hundreds of small details. Jemin has embraced all aspects of this position and held fast to a belief in the important role of deep, one on one mentoring relationships for children.

Jemin is an exceptional student leader and thoughtful community citizen, and for that is this year's Dartmouth recipient of the Campus Compact Presidents' Leadership Award.

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